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In re Application of:
Chesser, et al.

Serial No.: 08/869,109

Filed: June 4, 1997

For: Controlled Hydration of Starch
in High Density Brine Dispersion

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Group Art Unit: 1756

Examiner: C. H. Kelly

Atty. Docket: 154-09245-CPA

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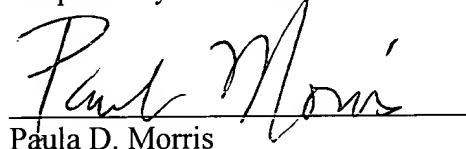
Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner dated April 20, 2000, finally rejecting claims 1, 3, 7, 9, 14-16, 21, 22, 26, 27, and 29-65. 37 C.F.R. §1.191.

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